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For: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISMS WITH
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Further to the reply of January 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--41. (New) The microorganism of claim 1 or 2, said microorganism producing more product per unit of carbohydrate in
71 a raw material than does a corresponding non-transformed microorganism.

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